

School fete returns

On 13 July 2008, The Henrietta Barnett School held its first Summer Fete for more than 15 years. It was so successful and enjoyable, that the school says it is just going to *have* to do it again in 2009!

Stalls ranged from inflatable slides, sumo and gladiators, to

canvas bag painting, plants and roses, nail painting, massages, books, clothes, jewellery etc to the ever-popular food stalls, including international foods, strawberries and cream, Pimms and cold drinks, home-made cakes, popcorn, candy floss and ice cream – each item

more delicious than the last, whichever end you started!

The fete was officially opened by The Worshipful The Mayor Cllr John Marshall and sponsored by Sloanes Estates. Next year's event will be on Sunday 12th July 2009.

JO VELLEMAN



The mayor with head teacher Oliver Blond meets some of the girls.



New Gallery shows

Such was the success of the Gallery's collaboration with the artsandcraftsonline's exhibition of furniture and paintings in Henrietta Barnett School hall in August that it is likely to be repeated next summer.

Meanwhile one exhibitor, Vera Friere is having a one man show at the Gallery, October 19 to November 3. It will be an exhibition of ceramics based on Vera's interpretation of Alice in Wonderland (see below).

Leading up to the Christmas season another Gallery sale will see considerable savings on work by local artists as well as books

on architecture and Suburb related subjects. And another exhibition aimed at buying for Christmas during December.

There is always a wide selection of work by local artists,

books, cards, ceramics – even a few centenary mugs and other memorabilia. 10.30-4.00 most weekdays 10.30-1.00 Saturdays. Sundays as well for the Vera Friere exhibition.



RA to give grants for youth projects

Henrietta Barnett, the founder of the Suburb, was greatly interested in, and supportive of, activities, events and organisations for young people. Apart from her work at Toynbee Hall, she played a leading role in setting up and running many organisations including for Poor Laws Schools, the Children's Country Holiday Fund, the Girl Pupil Teachers Association, the Association for Pupil Teachers and the State Children's Association.

Youth continued to play a prominent part in her ideals when it came to establishing the Suburb, with a centre for nursery training, Children's Homes (both now lost)

and plans for a play area, a pond for paddling and ice-skating, activities for boys and the Club House which included provision for young people (now lost). Also, of course, the school for girls, now a leader in the country. Other provision, particularly from the churches, has been reduced.

It is therefore appropriate that, as part of the Centenary celebrations, the RA will consider applications for financial support for activities or projects for young people. If you have an idea and the human resources for a youth project, but need some financial help, then this might be for you.

Applications are welcome from individuals or organisations and should initially be for, at most, £2,500. The project should be open to young Suburb people even if only a small number will be involved. The application could be for something new or simply for extending an existing activity, be it outdoors or indoors.

If you have a proposal, please contact Dave Brown (3278 6923), Nicole Gerber (8731 7451), William Sowerbutts (8455 2609) or Simon Abbott (8455 6537). Or if you have an idea you would like to discuss, give one of us a call. Good luck!

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